1993

# ASSASSINATION SYMPOSIUM ON JOHN F. KENNEDY

Dealey Plaza will be officially dedicated as a National Historical Landmark on November 22, 1993, and we have adjusted the schedule to allow ASK Registrants to attend this important ceremony. Registrants will find more detailed information about the dedication in their Program Books. Inside this brochure you will note we have designated the changed parts of the schedule marked with a "•" so they can be found easily. The additional panelists and speakers who have confirmed since our last mailing are also added into the list. On the back page, you will find information to facilitate your getting from the airports and some tips on dressing for the weather. On the 30th Anniversary of this international tragedy, more people than ever before will convene at Dallas' Hyatt Regency Hotel at Reunion Square, for four days of all new panel discussions, eyewitness testimony, first-hand accounts and other presentations. Our pre-registrants have already topped last year's final total. Don't forget, the ASK Mart will once again feature a wide variety of displays and merchandise, including many of the newest books in the field, some of which can be autographed on the spot by the author. You **will** want to be there and we're looking forward to seeing you.

**FINAL MAILING**
**PLEASE NOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE CHANGES.**

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## 30th Anniversary

**November 18—22, 1993**

Hyatt Regency at Reunion Square

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# 1993 SCHEDULE - REVISED

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| Thursday November 18 | 10:00 am - 10:00 pm | Registration/Information Open |
| | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm | *Optional* bus tour of relevant sites of interest. Advance payment & reservations can be made on registration form. Multiple departures from the Hyatt. Reservations recommended, but walkup spaces will be sold when available. (See back page.) 1st tour: SOLD OUT • 2nd tour: 11:30am - 2:00 pm • 3rd tour: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm |
| | •1:30 pm - 3:00 pm | **Dallas '63 Revisited** |
| | •3:30 pm - 5:30 pm | **JFK 101: An Assassination Primer.** |
| | 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm | Keynote Address: **Norman Mailer** (Reception with cash bar beginning at 9:00 pm) |
| Friday November 19 | 8:00 am - 6:00 pm | Registration/Information Open |
| | 9:00 am - Noon | **Case Closed?** (15 minute break at 10:30 am) |
| | Noon - 10:30 pm | ASK Mart Open |
| | Noon - 2:00 pm | Lunch break. **WOMEN'S Lunch ($30)**: Mary Ferrell hosts a Celebration of the Women's Contributions |
| | 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm | **Intelligence Community & Defectors Panel** (15 minute break at 4:30 pm) |
| | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Dinner break |
| | 8:00 pm - 10:30pm | **Oswald in Mexico City** |
| Saturday November 20 | 8:00 am - 6:00 pm | Registration/Information Open |
| | Noon - 10:30 pm | ASK Mart Open |
| | 9:00 am - Noon | **Photographic Evidence Panel** (15 minute break at 10:30 am) |
| | Noon - 2:00 pm | Lunch break |
| | 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm | **Legal / Medical Evidence Panel** (15 minute break at 4:00 pm) |
| | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Dinner break |
| | 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm | **New Leads & Revelations** |
| Sunday November 21 | 8:00 am - 6:00 pm | Registration/Information Open |
| | Noon - 10:30 pm | ASK Mart Open |
| | 9:00 am - Noon | **Cuban Connections & Organized Crime Panel** (15 minute break at 10:30 am) |
| | Noon - 2:00 pm | Lunch break |
| | 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm | **Eyewitnesses**: (break at 4:00 pm for Dealey Plaza Tour: weather permitting) |
| | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Dinner break |
| | •8:00 pm - 10:30 pm | **Call to Action: Organizing for Activism** **ASK Mart** closes; **ASK Adjourns** |
| Monday November 22 | 9:00 am | Informal Follow-up to Call to Action |
| | •11:30 am | **Dealey Plaza Dedication** |
| | •1:30 pm | **Assassination Information Center Dedication** |

Schedule subject to change to accommodate additional speakers, topics and events.

# 1993 KEYNOTE

ASK'93 is proud to have Pulitzer Prize-winning author **Norman Mailer** as our Keynote Speaker.

Mr. Mailer is in the process of completing a new book about Lee Harvey Oswald, and is considered to be not only one of the great American writers of the 20th Century, but also one of the most astute contemporary participant/observers of the social, cultural and political events of the past three decades. He was also a co-founder of *The Village Voice*.

The **JFK Assassination Information Center**, founded in 1989, is proud to co-sponsor ASK. The Center is a repository of information and services for researchers, writers, journalists, producers, students and the general public. Large displays and a theater area feature government documents, films, newsreels, audio and video tapes, artifacts, souvenirs, books and publications. The AIC will dedicate its new location in the Katy Building near Dealey Plaza on Monday, November 22.

The *Texas Observer*, our other co-sponsor, is a 38-year old bi-weekly journal of Texas politics and culture with a world-wide reputation for tough investigative reporting, strong ethical sensibilities and a long history of service to the citizenry of Texas and the United States.

# SPONSORS

# '93 PANELISTS & PRESENTERS

ASK '93 is proud to announce these distinguished researchers, eyewitnesses and other authorities who have agreed to serve on panels this year:

**Dr. Gary Aguilar, Dr. Robert R. Artwohl, Joseph Backes, Dr. Walt Brown, Robert Chapman, Jonathan Cohen, John Davis, Robert Dorff, Dr. Adele Edisen, George Michael Evica, Gaeton Fonzi, Robert Groden, Larry Ray Harris, Wayne Hartman, Edna Hartman, Thomas Hartmann, Jean Hill, Ed Hoffman, John Judge, Brad Kizzia, Grover Lewis, David Lifton, Bill Lord, Dr. David Mantik, Jim Marrs, Beverly Oliver Massagee, Wallace Milam, Jim Moore, John Newman, Jim Olivier, Sam Pate, Ludmila Peresvetova, Dr. Randy Robertson, Charles J. Sanders, Larry Schiller, Peter Dale Scott, Matt Smith, Richard E. Sprague, Allan Stone, Arthur Swanson, Dave Tucker, William Turner, Todd Wayne Vaughan, Hal Verb, Lamar Waldron, Dr. Cyril H. Wecht, Jack White, Phil Willis, Marilyn Willis, Gordon Winslow and Mark Zaid.**

At press time we were awaiting confirmations from a few additional potential speakers.

**No audio or video recording allowed in Panel Room. Professional tapes will be produced and made available at a reasonable cost.**

## 1993 FEES

The registration fee permits participation in all ASK events listed in the 1993 schedule *except the optional tour and women's luncheon.*

**Registration** **$175**

***After November 10,** do not mail registration, only fax or telephone credit card registrations accepted. Or bring form and payment to the Symposium. No refunds*

**See the back of this brochure for hotel, travel, and bus tour information.**

## ASK Mart Tables Still Available

The ASK Mart, a hub of past Symposia, is an area to display and sell books, videos, memorabelia and other assassination-related information or merchandise. The Mart will open Friday at noon and close Sunday at 10:30 pm. **Tables are available only to paid registrants.** Walkup Fees are: $200 per 6-foot table or $300 for a double-sized space. (Individuals may reserve a half table for $135.)

**If you are interested in a table call 512/467-7979 or come to the ASK Registration area upon arrival to ascertain availability.**

## WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

**WOMEN REGISTRANTS AND WIVES OF REGISTRANTS**

are invited to meet together at a special luncheon during Friday's noon break. Join ASK Consultant Mary Ferrell in this opportunity to recognize the contributions of the often overlooked female researchers and assassination theory activists. This group may be small, but much interest has been expressed in having this time to network with each other and learn more about our individual work.

The lunch will cost $30 and reservations need to be made in advance. We have invited lots of interesting women to come, and so far the response has been enthusiastic. Vegetarian options will be available by advance request.

**IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS LUNCH, RESERVATION MUST BE MADE BY NOVEMBER 14th AND PAID IN ADVANCE.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

**Complete entire form. Use separate sheet for multiple registrations.**

❑ PLEASE include my name, address, and phone in the Program Book/Registrants' Directory.

❑ **Do not list me in the Program Book/Registrants' Directory. Keep my name confidential.**

Name (please print) _____

Company _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Please tell us (in the boxes below): ***"Who knows the identity of JFK's killer(s)?"***
Your answer will appear on your badge (limit: 17 letters & spaces)

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❑ I can't come this time but please keep me on your mailing list. (If you have friends who are interested, please include their names and addresses for our mailing list.)

How did you hear about ASK? _____

*Postmark before October 27 to receive $150 registration rate. See "FEES" above for other deadlines.*

❑ **ASK registration** $_____

❑ **Bus Tour.** $20 per person x _____
Thursday tour at _____ o'clock $_____

❑ **ASK Mart Table. Size:** _____ $_____

❑ **Classified Ad.** 20-words @ $1;
(plus ___ more words at .50/word). $_____

❑ **ASK Women's Lunch @ $30 ea.** $_____

**TOTAL DUE** $_____

❑ My check is enclosed

❑ Charge my : Visa MC Amex
CC # _____ Exp Date ___/___

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

***Mail form and payment to:***

***ASK, Box 4999, Austin, TX 78765***
***Fax 512/451-0754***
***NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE***

# HYATT ROOMS

The **Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion** is the closest hotel to Dealey Plaza. Many rooms overlook the assassination site including the Plaza, railroad yards, and the Dal-Tex Building. Deadline for hotel reservations has passed, **but rooms may still be available.** The hotel may honor the discounted rate if you refer to the ASK Meeting, but this also depends on availability. The discounted rates are:

| Occupancy | Rate per night |
|---|---|
| Single/double | **$96 per night** (plus 13% tax) |
| Triple/quad | **$111 per night** (plus 13% tax) |

Rates do not include Dallas' hotel occupancy tax (13%) or personal incidental charges. **The hotel will require a credit card number to guarantee your reservation.**

**For reservations call: Hyatt Central Reservations, 1/800/233-1234.**
**Or call :Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion, 214/651-1234; 214/742-8126** (fax)
**300 Reunion Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75207**

# AIRPORT SHUTTLE

**Super Shuttle** offers reliable and inexpensive transportation from both Dallas/Forth Worth Airport ($10 per person one way) and from Love Field ($8.50/person one way). At Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, dial "02" on the courtesy phone in the baggage claim area. At Love Field, ask the curbside attendant to call Super Shuttle. Or call 817/329-2000 from either airport to request pickup.

# 10% OFF 7-DAY FARES

**American Airlines** is offering **5% discounts** on any applicable airfare currently available for registrants traveling to Dallas for ASK 1993. If the 7-day advance purchase coach fare is the best available, American is offering this at a **10% discount.** The discount will be taken from best fare available at the time your reservation is made. Discounts are only available for U.S. (excluding Alaska) travelers to ASK between November 14 and November 25, 1993.

**For schedules and discounted airfares call**
**American Airlines 1/800/433-1790 (refer to Star #S08N3P6)**

# BUS TOURS

Bus tours of sites relevant to the assassination are scheduled for **Thursday, November 18.** Each tour lasts about two hours and 30 minutes. **Advance reservations for tour are advised.**

Among the sites covered by the tour are:
*Parts of the motorcade route*
*Neeley Street yard (site of Oswald backyard photos)*
*Dealey Plaza*
*Texas Theatre*
*JFK Assassination Information Center*
*Other relevant sites of interest.*

Tour times: 10:00 am SOLD OUT
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

**Cost of tour: $20 per person**

All tours will be conducted on air-conditioned, modern motorcoaches. Payment must be included with your registration. Additional tours may be available other days depending upon interest.

*Admission fee to the 6th Floor Museum is not included in this tour.*

## What's the Weather?

In Texas we say if you don't like the weather, just wait a few minutes—it will change. And it's never more true than in November. Although you'll be in the hotel most of the time, large hotel rooms sometimes get chilly or overheated, so jackets or sweaters will help you keep in the comfort zone. Outside, temperatures can range from a sunny 70° to 30° and sleet, so be prepared for any eventuality for the Dealey Plaza events or tours about Dallas.

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